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O 161926Z FEB 76
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9943

S E C R E T MOSCOW 2269

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

OC: PLEASE DESTROY ALL TAPES AND DELIVER SIX COPIES
DIRECTLY TO EAGLEBURGER ONLY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4
TAGS: ASEC, US, UR
SUBJ: MOSCOW SIGNAL

REF: STATE 037561

1. WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS INQUIRIES RE MONDAY'S BOSTON GLOBE STORY ON MY HEALTH. I HAVE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY SPOKESMAN TO REPLY TO VARIOUS INQUIRIES ON THIS MATTER AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE "WE HAVE SEEN VARIOUS STORIES ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH, ALL OF WHICH ARE INACCURATE AND MISLEADING. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON THE AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH OR ON THAT OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, THE AMBASSADOR FEELS FINE, KEEPS A BUSY SCHEDULE, LEADS AN ACTIVE LIFE, HAS NOT UNDERGONE MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND IS NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT." END QUOTE

2.AS PER REFTEL, IF SPOKESMAN IS ASKED WHETHER THE AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH WAS THE WAY RADIATION IN THE EMBASSY WAS DISCOVERED OR WHETHER ILLNESS IS REASON WHY OUR SIDE TRIED TO GET THE SIGNALS TURNED OFF, HE WILL REPLY THAT SUCH SPECULATION IS WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION.

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3. EXPECT THAT THESE VARIOUS STORIES WILL ALARM THOSE ELEMENTS

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OF EMBASSY COMMUNITY WHO ARE ALREADY DISTURBED ABOUT THIS MATTER,
IN ANY CASE, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO COME UP AT AFSA MEETING
FEBRUARY 17. IF QUERIED BY EMPLOYEES, I WOULD PLAN TO REPLY ALONG
LINES PARA 1 ABOVE.
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